MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1940.

A total of 55 attacks with 31 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 42 attacks with 21 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 1 attack with 1 death whilst Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were 22 attacks with 12 deaths and 64 attacks with 45 deaths, respectively.

A total of 21 attacks with 5 deaths from Small-pox was reported from a village of Tarikere Taluk, Malvalli Town, Kolar Gold Field and from the cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

A fatal case of Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 125 (39 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 29·2 (20·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 4 under Typhoid, 7 under Other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 24 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 83 under all other causes. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa.

During the week, the Civil & Military Station, Bangalore, returned 83 deaths (14 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 29·1 (24·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Plague 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 8, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 24, and all other causes 46. The reported mortality was high due to increase in death under Dysentery and Diarrhœa.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 58 (13 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 23·4 (18·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Plague 1, Malaria 1, Other Fevers 6, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 14, and all other causes 32. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 66 deaths (5 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 41·5 (38·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Smallpox, 1 under Malaria, 2 under Typhoid, 6 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 9 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 46 under all other causes. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under all other causes.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending Friday, the 30th August 1940.

[Section 5 (ii)]

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1939	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore ...	172	...	17,810	19,112	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 3rd September 1940.

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For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*

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